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Torrance, California
July 19, 1949

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Special Meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Tuesday, July 19th, at 7:48 p.m., Mayor Sherfey presiding.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll and those responding were: Councilmen: Drale, Haggard, Jackson, Powell and Sherfey. City Manager Stevens was also present.

Mayor Sherfey announced this being a Special Meeting the regular order of business would be dispensed with and that the meeting was called for a discussion of pest control.

City Manager Stevens handed to City Clerk Bartlett a letter from Olsen Pest Control reporting on his (Olsen's) survey of conditions in Torrance and estimating the streets and alleys could be sprayed for approximately \$665.00, including materials and labor.

City Manager Stevens then called the roll of organizations who had been notified of this Special Meeting, and thirty organizations answered "Present".

A general discussion of the fly situation and problems in Torrance followed, participated in by Mr. Colfelt of the County Health Department, Mr. Olsen of Olsen Pest Control, Jack Baldwin of the Torrance Herald, Mr. Daugherty of Lawndale, representing the D.A.V., Mr. Stashak, Mrs. Izer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. John Long, Mr. Dave Hardy (all of North Torrance), Mr. Melville of Mayfair Creamery, and members of the Council.

Following the discussion, Mayor Sherfey appointed Jack Baldwin as General Chairman of the Pest Campaign. Councilman Powell urged the Chairman to make an analysis of Ordinances No. 471 and No. 472 in planning his campaign; also suggested the Council prepare a letter to the Los Angeles County Flood Control urging the channels, etc., be cleaned out.

Councilman Drale moved that the City Attorney take action to eliminate the new water barrier erected by Mr. Barnard. Motion, seconded by Councilman Powell, carried.

Mr. Colfelt complimented the City Attorney on getting rid of the hog ranch and fertilizer pile.


Mr. Hardy offered to take Councilman Drale to another hog ranch which is in an unsanitary condition, and arrangements were made.

Councilman Powell instructed City Manager Stevens to notify Mr. Green of the criticism made against him in not picking up garbage in containers with tight lids.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m. on motion of Councilman Powell, seconded by Councilman Haggard and unanimously carried, to be followed by Chairman Baldwin's "campaign planning" meeting.


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

APPROVED:


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE